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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Big Chico Creek Scour/Erosion Repair Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Chico, located at 411 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928. The funding would be used for addressing the erosion problem along Big Chico Creek in Chico CA, which will ultimately protect the creek from experiencing further erosion. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help protect existing infrastructure such as roads, bike paths, bridges, and a groundwater well. It would also reduce sediment from entering Big Chico Creek. There are also public safety concerns at several of the erosion sites.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa  
Member of Congress